

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2907 - SB 3202**

February 28, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes business subscribers of telephone service to be included in the Tennessee "Do Not Call" registry.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

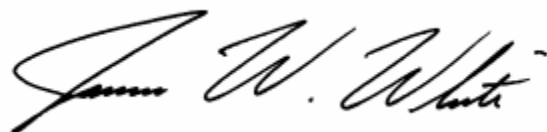
**Increase State Expenditures - \$152,300 Recurring - Public Utility Account**  
**\$80,000 One-time - Public Utility Account**

#### Assumptions:

- An increase in the number of registrations of telephone numbers on the "Do Not Call" registry.
- The telephone intake cost per registrant for the TRA is \$0.40. The TRA estimates that there will be an estimated 300,000 business customers that register by telephone for the "Do Not Call" registry in the first year. That number will decrease in the second and subsequent years.
- The TRA will require additional resources for the increase in the number of complaints, investigations and enforcement actions based on prior experience with the "Do Not Fax" registry that included businesses.
- The TRA will require three additional positions (two Consumer Protection Specialist 2 positions and one Legal Assistant position) to handle the complaints, investigations, and enforcement actions.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director